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SUBJECT: KOREAN QUESTION IN UN

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1. AS REQUESTED REFTTEL, DCM TOOK UP KOREAN QUESTION WITH MFA UNDERSECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS JAFAR NADIM MORNING OCTOBER 6. NADIM SAID THAT AS WE KNEW IRAN WAS IN SYMPATHY WITH US POSITION AND WAS PREPARED TO VOTE AGAINST NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION AND FOR US RESOLUTION. NEVERTHELSS, IN IRAN'S OPINION THE BALL GAME IS ALREADY LOST. THE NORTH KOREANS ARE GOING TO GET PRO-CEDURAL PRIORITY FOR THEIR RESOLUTION AND THEY HAVE ENOUGH VOTES TO WIN BOTH ON THE PRECEDENCE QUESTION AND THEIR RESOLUTION ITSELF. NORTH LOREA WILL THEN BE ABLE TO ARGUE, PROBABLY SUCCESSFULLY, THAT A VOTE ON OUR RESOLUTION IS IRRELEVANT. BECAUSE OF THE KEY IMPORTANCE OF THE PRECEDENCE QUESTION, NADIM SAID THAT WE SHOULD MAKE UP OUR MINDS WHAT WE WANT FROM IRAN, I.E., A VOTE AGAINST PRIORITY FOR THE NORTH LOREAN RESOLUTION AND ABSTENTION ON THE RESOLUTION ITSELF OR, ALTERNATIVELY, CONFIDENTIAL

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ABSTENTION ON THE PRIORITY QUESTION AND A VOTE AGAINST

THE RESOLUTION. HE SAID IRANIAN PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE HOVEYDA WAS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO BE IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH US IN NEW YORK ON THIS MATTER AND WE SHOULD CONVEY OUR DESIRES TO HIM.

2. AGAIN REFLECTING HIS PESSIMISM ABOUT THE OUTCOME OF THIS ISSUE THIS YEAR, NADIM SAID THAT HE THOUGHT THE FRENCH AMENDMENTS TO OUR RESOLUTION CAME TOO LATE AND WILL HAVE LITTLE OR NO EFFECT.
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